Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: Are there any Travancoreans to hold that place?

Mr. K. P. P. Menon: There may be.

District Hospital, Parur.

27. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Parur, Kunnatanad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any pay-ward or contagious diseases ward in the District Hospital at Parur;

(*b*) the average number of out patients, new as well as old, attending the hospital daily;

(*c*) the average daily attendance of in-patients in the hospital;

(*d*) the number of surgeons and assistants employed in the hospital, as well as the number of compounders employed; and

(*e*) whether there were honorary house-surgeons in the hospital at any time, and, if so, their number and the year when there were such house-surgeons?

Mr. James Simpson: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The average for 11 months of 1112 is 513·76.

The average for 12 months of 1111 is 467·02.

(*c*) 69·29 in 1112 and 63·48 in 1111.

(*d*) One Deputy Surgeon, two Sub-Assistant Surgeons (one male and one female) and two compounders.

(*e*) No.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know in which ward of the hospital, patients suffering from contagious diseases are now being treated?

Mr. James Simpson: Generally, in the septic ward.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Where is this septic ward, in the Parur Hospital?

Mr. James Simpson: One ward is used for septic cases.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Is the Parur Hospital located within the municipal limits?

Mr. James Simpson: I do not know the limits of the Parur Municipality; but I would think so.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Has any representation been received for the putting up of a separate ward for contagious diseases?

Mr. James Simpson: Yes.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: When was such representation received?

Mr. James Simpson: I claim notice.

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Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: What action has been taken on the representation ?

Mr. James Simpson : The whole question of hospitals in the State is under the consideration of the Government, and the Parur Hospital will be given its due consideration in the new scheme when it is taken up.

Mr. K. R. Elenkath (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*) : May I know the distance between the septic ward and the general wards ?

Mr. James Simpson: I claim notice.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail (*Nominated*) : May I know whether, except in the General Hospital, Trivandrum, there are honorary house-surgeons working in any other hospital in the State ?

Mr. James Simpson : Is that in order, Sir ? The question specifically relates to the Parur Hospital.

President It is not in order.

Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Scheme.

28. ***Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Scheme is expected to be completed ;

(*b*) the total expenditure so far iccurred on the scheme ; and

(*c*) the date on which power is expected to be supplied according to the original forecast ?

Mr. K. P. P. Menon: (*a*) Before the end of 1938.

(*b*) Rs. 70,15,536-20-0 to the end of Edavom 1112.

(*c*) January 1937.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail : May I know the reasons for the delay ?

Mr. K. P. P. Menon : Unfortunately, difficulties arose, one in regard to the foundation of the power house and the other in regard to the tunnel.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair : With reference to part (*b*), may I know whether Major Howard and Sgr. Morsello were paid any fees ?

Mr. K. P. P. Menon : Yes, Sir.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair : May I know the amounts ?

Mr. K. P. P. Menon : I claim notice.

Statement, by caste, of Assistant Surgeons.

29. ***Mr. M. S. Anirudhan** (*Karunagapally, Kartikapally and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*) : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, of the Assistant Surgeons in the Medical Department?

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